The Mystery of the Winning World Book Day Costume

It is the whole-school assembly on World Book Day and the headteacher is about to announce the winner of the best costume.

But disaster has struck – the headteacher has lost the golden envelope with the winner's name in.

Use the descriptions and the clues to find out who has won.

Good luck!

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Name	Gender	Hair Colour	Year Group	Character	Book	Author
Amelie	Female	Ginger	R	Bo	Dragons in the City	Twinkl Originals
Bryan	Male	Blonde	4	Guster	The Wyrmstooth Crown	Twinkl Originals
Caleb	Male	White	1	The Wolf	Little Red Riding Hood	The Brothers Grimm
Delia	Female	Black	4	Alice	Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Eli	Male	Brown	3	The Gingerbread Man	The Gingerbread Man	Traditional
Florence	Female	Ginger	R	Little Red Riding Hood	Little Red Riding Hood	The Brothers Grimm
Graham	Male	White	5	Grandpa Joe	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Harvey	Male	Blonde	6	The Mad Hatter	Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Ingrid	Female	Black	R	Fairy	Cinderella	Traditional
Jenny	Female	White	4	Aunt Spiker	James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Kevin	Male	Black	2	Jolly Postman	The Jolly Postman	Alan and Janet Ahlberg
Leroy	Male	Brown	1	Ronald	Ronald the Rhino	Twinkl Originals
Martin	Male	Blonde	R	Mr Toad	The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame

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Nigella	Female	Ginger	4	The White Rabbit	Alice In Wonder-land	Lewis Carroll
Ophelia	Female	Blonde	2	Brenda	Brenda's Boring Egg	Twinkl Originals
Peter	Male	White	1	Morris	The Messy Magpie	Twinkl Originals
Qasim	Male	Brown	6	Prince Charming	Cinderella	Traditional
Rabiya	Female	Brown	3	Soldier	The Tinder Box	Traditional
Sheena	Female	Black	5	The Grand High Witch	The Witches	Roald Dahl
Trent	Male	Ginger	4	Captain Hook	Peter Pan	JM Barrie
Una	Female	Black	2	Stan	Starry-Eyed Stan	Twinkl Originals
Veronica	Female	Blonde	6	Rapunzel	Rapunzel	The Brothers Grimm
Wanda	Female	Black	5	Matilda	Matilda	Roald Dahl
Xavier	Male	Black	3	The Tin Man	The Wizard of Oz	L Frank Baum
Yasmin	Female	Brown	5	The Troll	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Traditional
Zach	Male	Blonde	1	Lancelot	Starry-Eyed Stan	Twinkl Originals

Clue 1: World Book Day Conundrums

Solve the problems and match the answers to the words in the table.
The first clue will be revealed using the remaining words.

If there are 63 children dressed up for World Book Day and $\frac{1}{3}$ of them are boys, how many girls are dressed up?	The World Book Day tokens come in packs of 25. How many tokens are there in 9 packs?	In a class of 40 children, $\frac{3}{5}$ bring in their favourite book for World Book Day. How many children is this?	Multiply the number of bears Goldilocks meets by the number of dwarfs in 'Snow White'.
There are 146 pirates and 268 fairies at the World Book Day Disco. How many altogether?	Everyone who dressed up got a special World Book Day bookmark. How many bookmarks were given out if the answer is a multiple of 4 between 150 and 160 whose digits total 8.	Baby Bear eats 4 bowls of porridge every day. Daddy Bear eats 3 times as much as this every day. How many bowls of porridge do they eat altogether over 3 days?	Hansel ate 42 lollipops in the gingerbread house. Gretel ate $\frac{1}{3}$ of this amount. How many lollipops did Gretel eat?

38 winner	**21** has	**48** in	**225** hair
414 blonde	**42** year	**420** is	**14** one
25 girl	**152** boy	**24** ginger	**43** a

Clue 1: The _____

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Clue 2: Follow the Path

To reveal the second clue, find the path through the maze by colouring in the number bonds to 1000.

START	775 + 225	495 + 336	495 + 782	835 + 167	932 + 909	651 + 165	778 + 333	237 + 368	789 + 472
490 + 550	795 + 205	835 + 165	65 + 935	849 + 151	590 + 133	890 + 244	380 + 355	761 + 466	336 + 577
890 + 140	690 + 140	795 + 505	113 + 505	288 + 712	980 + 688	980 + 799	860 + 908	932 + 807	761 + 706
380 + 670	380 + 270	670 + 120	623 + 120	658 + 342	415 + 605	315 + 504	980 + 302	651 + 201	932 + 109
590 + 440	890 + 440	380 + 240	761 + 240	336 + 664	376 + 624	237 + 763	344 + 145	236 + 145	678 + 935
980 + 50	980 + 58	860 + 410	932 + 410	761 + 432	111 + 444	591 + 409	123 + 50	234 + 58	345 + 410
415 + 545	315 + 545	980 + 268	651 + 268	932 + 667	838 + 162	49 + 951	456 + 545	567 + 545	678 + 268
495 + 545	495 + 245	835 + 935	932 + 935	651 + 215	778 + 222	237 + 367	789 + 545	890 + 245	908 + 935
895 + 145	995 + 145	275 + 935	332 + 935	932 + 167	798 + 202	591 + 721	987 + 145	876 + 145	765 + 935
385 + 635	KS1	295 + 175	Year 1	332 + 222	KS2	49 + 367	Year 3	645 + 327	Year 6

Clue 2: The winner is in _____

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Clue 3: Crack the Code

To reveal the third clue, use the code to identify the letter for each book.
Rearrange the letters to find the author of the book that the winner's costume is based on.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1235	3784	2019	246	398	803	118	2207	6893	9934	1928	1086	882

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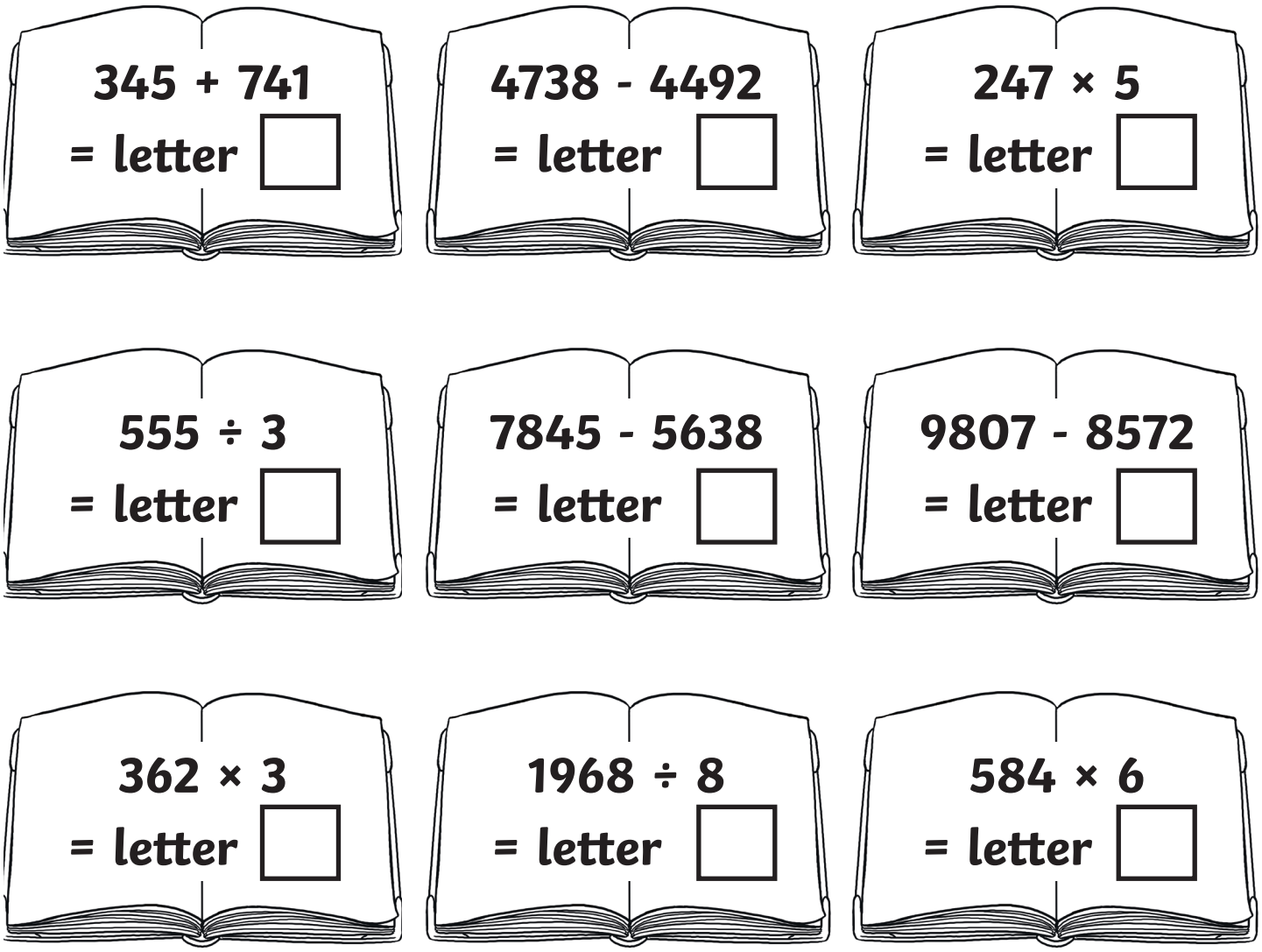
1872	3504	2294	338	185	5783	773	9921	2876	392	9216	1919	387



Clue 3:
The winner's costume is based on a book written by _____.

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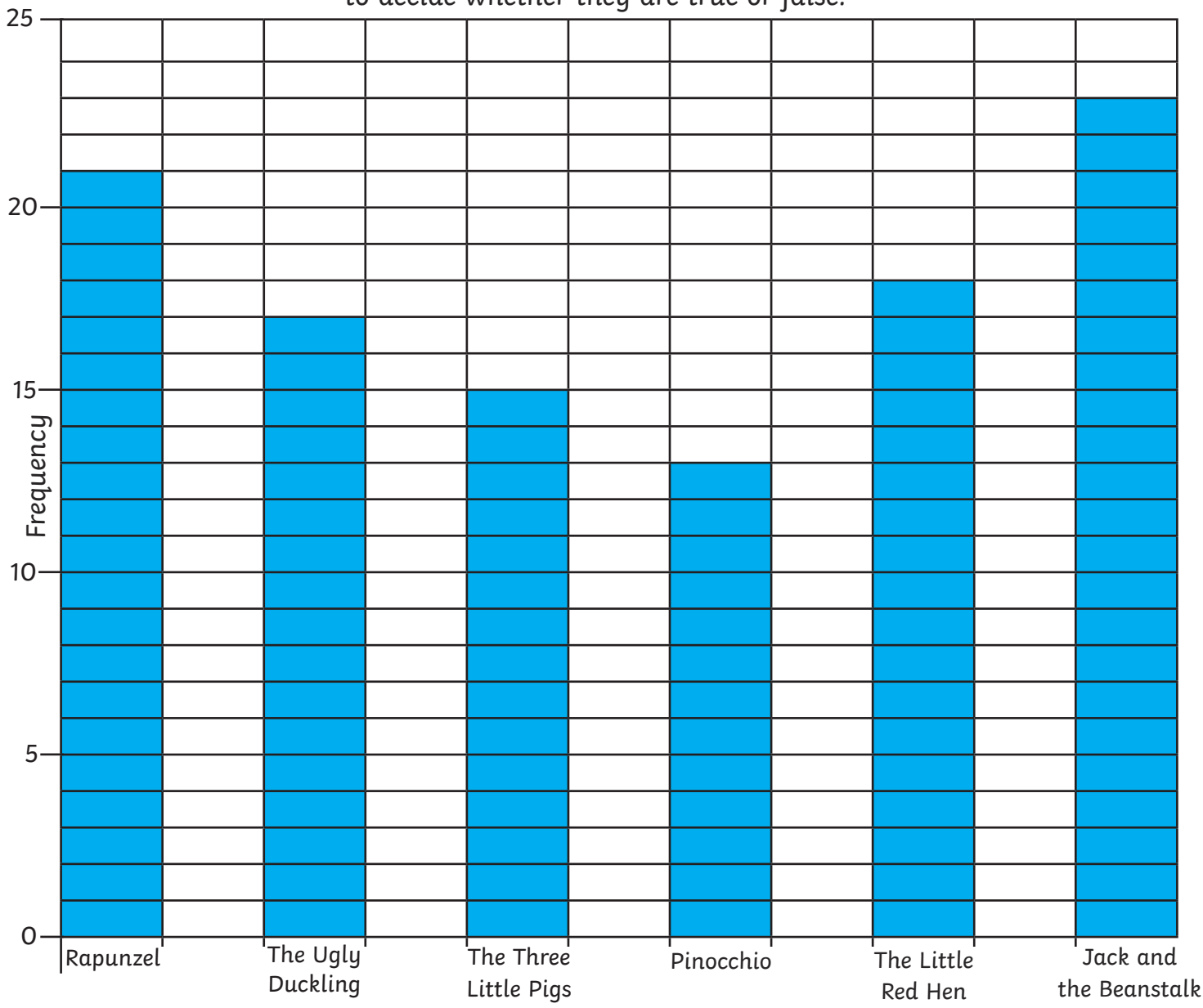
Clue 4: What's Your Favourite Traditional Tale?

To reveal the fourth clue, calculate the answers to each question about the bar chart to decide whether they are true or false.



1. The difference between the totals for 'The Ugly Duckling' and 'Pinocchio' is 4.	2. Altogether 41 children voted for 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
3. The most popular traditional tale is 'Rapunzel'.	4. Altogether 35 children voted for 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The Three Little Pigs'.
5. 6 fewer children voted for 'The Three Little Pigs' than 'Rapunzel'.	6. The book that received the fewest votes was 'The Three Little Pigs'.
7. The difference in votes between the least popular and most popular story book is 10.	8. Altogether, 107 children voted for their favourite traditional story book.

If there are more true answers, the winner's name has 6 letters.

If there are more false answers, the winner's name has 5 letters.

Clue 4: The winner's name has _____.

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The Mystery of the Winning World Book Day Costume - Answers

Clue 1: World Book Day Conundrums

The **winner is a girl**.

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247 × 5 = 1235 = **A**
555 ÷ 3 = 185 = **R**
7845 - 5638 = 2207 = **H**
9807 - 8572 = 1235 = **A**
362 × 3 = 1086 = **L**
1968 ÷ 8 = 246 = **D**
584 × 6 = 3504 = **O**

Clue 4: Crack the Code

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. True
6. False
7. True
8. True

The winner's name has **six letters**

The winner is Sheena in Year 5 with her costume of The Grand High Witch from Roald Dahl's 'The Witches'.

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